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1. New Soviet recruits arrived in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) in October 1953. They were in the 18 to 19 year age group and they had not received any previous military training.
2. The forest area on both sides of the highway between Odra (Q 50/J 50) and Przytor (Pritter), 5 kilometers east of Odra, is a forbidden area. The highway itself is blocked from 2200 hours to dawn.
3. All the people who lived within the Warsaw-Kazmierzowo (probably Kaseburg)-Ognica (Werder) area were informed in the summer of 1953 that they must vacate their dwellings. Suitable new dwelling places were recommended in Miedzzydroje (Misdroy).
4. There is a former German underground installation between the Przytor railroad station and the village of Ognica. It is alleged to be an ammunition factory². It was filled with water by the Germans and up to now the Poles have been unable to pump it dry in spite of large-scale attempts. It is reported that the machines in the structure should be in good condition in spite of the fact that they have been under water for several years. In November 1953, two railroad lines were being built from the Odra station to this area.
5. Two hundred men are engaged in pile-driving work immediately south of the repair base (Baza Remontowa) in Swinoujscie in an area measuring 800 meters by 200 meters. A fish and meat preserving factory of considerable size will allegedly be constructed in this area. The construction of this factory will take several years. Therefore, a temporary factory³ (30 x 40 meters, 3 stories) of the same kind was under construction between the cold storage house and the canal. This latter factory will be opened in the spring of 1954. Concerning the large building, the inhabitants are not very convinced that it will be a factory. They are inclined to believe that it will be some kind of military establishment.

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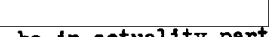
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1. Source is probably referring to Warzow (Ostwine).
2.  It has not been definitely reported whether this installation is an ammunition dump or a munitions factory.
3.  the factory referred to above as temporary will be in actuality part of the proposed large factory.

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